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In re the Application of:

Miriam H. Taimisto, et al.

Serial No.: 10/672,457

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: MEDICAL PROBES FOR CREATING
AND DIAGNOSING
CIRCUMFERENTIAL LESIONS
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OF A VESSEL

Group Art Unit: 9735

Confirmation No. : 3739

Examiner: Rollins, Rosiland Stacie

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) to Office Action, mailed December 8, 2005, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, dated December 8, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I in Figures 1-6 on which claims 1, 2, 4-7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14-20, 21-26, 27-36, and 37-46 read.

Examination of the above-identified application is requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (714) 830-0600.

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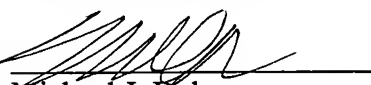
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